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For: BIOSENSOR MATERIALS AND METHODS	) )

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the claims of the abovereferenced patent application, which claims are based on the Article 34 claim amendments filed in the corresponding international patent application, as follows:

Claims 4, 5, 7, 9, and 10, line 1 of each claim, delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert - - claim 1 - -;

Claim 6, line 1, delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert

N.E. line 2, delete "screen is performed" and insert - - determined - -;

Claims 12 and 13, line 1 of each claim, delete "any one of claims 1 to 9" and insert - claim 1 - -;

- N.E. Claim 16, line 1, delete "any one of claims 13 to 15" and insert - claim 1 -;
- W.E. Claim 19, line 1, delete "any one of claims 16 to 18" and insert - claim 16 -;

Claim 20, line 1, delete "any one of claims 16 to 19" and insert - - claim 16 - -;

N. C. Claim 24, line 1, delete "any one of claims 21 to 23" and insert - - claim 21 - -;

Claim 25, lines 4 and 5, delete "any of the preceding claims" and insert